

AGAIN A BENEDICT

Gen. Harrison Wedded Last Evening to Mrs. Dimmick.

A VERY UNPRETENTIOUS CEREMONY

Only Thirty-six Witnesses—The Groom's Gift to the Bride—Not Many Curiosity Seekers at the Church Door—The Bridal Gown.

New York, April 7.—Perhaps as simple a wedding as has been witnessed within the sacred walls of St. Thomas' church was solemnized half an hour before 6 o'clock last evening, when Gen. Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, entered into the holy bonds of wedlock with Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick. Not one of the thirty-six favored witnesses of the ceremony could fail to have been impressed with its singular unpretentiousness. Both the bride and groom declared that this was a private affair of their own, and they set about and conducted it as best befitted their tastes. The assembled crowd outside the church showed the interest the public had in the affair. Secrecy as to the exact hour of the ceremony had been carefully maintained, which, in a measure, served to check the growth of the curious. Then, too, the weather was not inviting enough, even to the curious, to attract as great a mass as was feared.

The Church Decorations.

The chancel of St. Thomas' church was handsomely decorated with flowers. The decorations consisted chiefly of white lilies, Easter lilies and evergreens. On either side of the chancel were umbrella-shaped banks composed of white lilies. Behind each of these floral pieces was a bank of lilies, with a background of palms and evergreens. Near the spot where Gen. Harrison and his bride stood were two large vases of lilies. Lilies were laid on the pews with broad white satin ribbons.

The Guests.

The guests began to arrive at the church shortly before 5 o'clock. As they entered they were received by the two ushers, E. F. Tibbott and Daniel M. Ramsdell. Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs. Parker sat Gov. Norton and Col. Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, ex-secretary of state John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, ex-attorney general W. I. Miller and Mrs. Miller and George W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad. In pews back of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot sat relatives and friends of the bride. They were Major and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Lambert, Gen. and Mrs. Fitz John Porter and the Misses Porter.

Arrival of the Bride and Groom.

It was just 5 o'clock when Gen. Harrison and Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, his best man, entered a carriage at the Fifth Avenue hotel and started for the church, where they arrived at 5:20 o'clock. They entered through the rector's residence on Fifty-third street and went directly to the vestry, where they awaited the arrival of the bride. Gen. Harrison wore a long frock coat, dark trousers and white gloves. In the lapel of his coat was a buttonhole of lilies of the valley. Gen. Tracy wore a frock coat and striped trousers, and a small bouquet of white violets. At 5:05 o'clock Mrs. Dimmick and her brother-in-law, Lieut. John F. Parker, U. S. N., were driven from their residence, 40 East Thirty-eighth street, and reached the church at 5:18 o'clock. They entered by the main door on Fifth Avenue and went direct to the tower room to the left of the vestibule, where wraps and coats were discarded. It was 5:32 o'clock when the two large doors leading to the centre aisle were thrown aside and the ushers, side by side, stood in the passage way. At the same moment, Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the officiating clergyman, robed in a white cassock, appeared from the vestry followed by the sexton. The reverend doctor passed in behind the sanctuary rail, the attendant closing the gates after him.

The Bride Thoroughly Composed.

Dr. Brown knelt in prayer a few moments, and then the ever popular strains of "Lohengrin" burst forth, and re-echoed back from the empty stalls with double volume. Then the door leading to the vestry on the left of the altar opened and the silvery locks of Generals Harrison and Tracy were seen. There was an awkward pause for a minute and the assemblage looked interestingly, first at the altar and then at the rear entrance. Finally, at 5:33 o'clock, the bride appeared and fell in behind the ushers. At the same moment the minister nodded his head, signalling the groom to step forward. Gen. Harrison and his best man at once came forward and stood upon the top chancel step. The left hand of the general was bare and he carried in his right the left hand glove. Immediately the bridal procession was begun.

The two ushers walked well forward and took a position on the second chancel step. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Lieut. Parker, with head erect and thoroughly composed, followed.

The Ceremony.

As the bridal party approached the chancel, Gen. Harrison came down the steps to the floor to receive his bride. With a frank movement, she extended her right hand which the groom clasped in his left. Then the couple marched up the steps to the centre of the altar, where they knelt a moment in prayer. Gen. Tracy and Lieut. Parker followed, the former standing to the right of the groom and the lieutenant to the left of the bride. It was a pretty picture, beautiful in its simplicity. The reading of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony was at once begun. Both faced the minister and listened intently to his words. When the usual question was propounded to the groom "wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife," etc., the general responded in subdued, almost inaudible tones. When the same question was put to the bride, she answered in a clear musical voice. In response to the question: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" Lieut. Parker stepped forward. Taking the bride's right hand he placed it in the general's left. The minister smiled pleasantly, took Mrs. Dimmick's hand back from the general's and motioned the lieutenant to place it in his (the minister's) hand. Mr. Parker complied, and then the groom made the usual promise that "I plight thee my troth," the bride in turn making the same vow.

Wedding Procession.

As the minister uttered the words: "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," bride and groom turned about and faced each other. The final words that made Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick one were pronounced at seventeen minutes to 6 o'clock. Dr. Brown shook hands with both and offered his warm congratulations. The ex-president then extended his right arm to his newly made bride, and to the soft strains of the "Tannhauser Wedding March" they filed down the aisle. They were immediately followed by the ushers. Next came Lieut. Parker. As he reached the front pew to the left he gave his arm to Mrs. Parker, who stood awaiting him. Gen. Tracy followed, he taking Mrs. Pinchot from the first pew on the right. In this order the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the guests following behind. On reaching the vestibule, the party retired to the tower room, where wraps and coats were doctored.

Off for Indianapolis.

Gen. Harrison's face bore a calm, satisfied expression, but a change had taken place in his appearance. He had evidently put himself in his barber's hands during the day, and his looks were somewhat altered. His beard had been closely trimmed on both sides and considerable cut away from the chin. It made quite a difference in the general's make-up, giving him a younger appearance. The bridal party was driven to the residence of Mrs. Pinchot, where light refreshments were served. Here the bride and groom donned their traveling attire. Soon after 7 o'clock the party entered their carriages and were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City. They boarded the private car of vice-president Frank Thomson, which was coupled to the regular 7:30 p. m. train west, and the bride and groom left at once for Indianapolis. Some of the party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as far as Philadelphia, and participated in the wedding supper, which was served aboard the car. Where They Will Spend the Honeymoon.

The Bride's Gown.

The bride, instead of carrying a bouquet, held an ivory prayer book in her hand. Mrs. Dimmick wore a gown selected with rare good taste. The material is a novel fabric of pearl gray. The skirt is of extra long cut in the front and falls in drapings to a demitain very much fluted. The train is daintily stiffened with satin and linen. Along the edge is a pretty design of old lace. The bodice is cut with a high neck and is profusely trimmed with old Honiton lace. This lace has been an heirloom in the Lord family for years. The costume is enlivened by a turquoise blue velvet stock and bows. The under bodice is of white chiffon, over which is a Louis XVI. coat. The revers are broader than usual at the neck and shoulders. The combination made a dazzling picture. In the back the coat ends in regulation tabs. It is lined with a lighter silk. The sleeves are great petals of dress material, full at the shoulder and tapering to the forearm. They come to a sharp point at the wrists, ending in a French fall of old Honiton lace. Lace is draped over the front of the skirt and held with diamond bugs. Mrs. Dimmick's bonnet is small, of blue velvet, trimmed with white aigrette and small spangles, held in place by jeweled pins.

THE HELLENIC GAMES

America's Representatives Win a Number of Events.

GARRETT'S PHENOMENAL THROW

He Hurls the Discus 29.13 Metres—More Than 40,000 Persons Witness the Games—Awarding the Olive Crowns.

Athens, April 7.—Yesterday began the 77th Olympiad, in which athletes from several countries participated. The Americans who took part in the games were the victors in several of the events, despite the fact that they have been here a very short time and had little practice after their long ocean voyage. The weather was mild, but cloudy. Early in the morning it was feared that the games would have to be postponed because of the rain that fell Sunday, but later it was decided that the grounds within the Stadion were in sufficiently good condition to allow of the opening events taking place. More than 40,000 persons were admitted to the Stadion, including the king of Greece, the duke of Sparta, the crown prince, and other members of the royal family, the members of the diplomatic corps and many other prominent persons. These 40,000, however, were not the only ones who witnessed the games. The Stadion has no roof and on each side of it rise hills from which a good view can be had within the walls. These hills were fairly black with spectators, thousands of whom were too poor to pay the small price of admission to the Stadion, but who were determined to see the revival of the ancient Greek festival. The sight was a remarkable one, and seldom has such interest and enthusiasm been displayed over any event in the Grecian capital. The Americans who took part in the events appeared to be in excellent form, and they won their victories with much apparent ease.

Some of the Events.

For the discus throwing the following Americans were entered: Captain Robert Garrett of Princeton university and Eilery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston Athletic association. Garrett won. The first heat of the 100 metre race was won by F. W. Lane of Princeton in 12 1-5 seconds. Szokoly, a Hungarian, was second. The second heat was won by T. P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association, whose time was 12 1-5 seconds, the same as Lane's. M. Chalkokondylis, an Athenian, was second. The third heat was won by T. F. Burke of the Boston Athletic association in 11 4-5 seconds. Hoffman, a German, was second. In the hop, step and jump Connelly covered 13 7-10 metres. Tuffery, a Frenchman, was second. In the first heat of the 400 metres race H. B. Jamison of Princeton was first and the German, Hoffman, second. The second heat was won by Berne, an Englishman, with Gimoin second. The first heat of the 800 metre race was won by Flack, an Austrian, Lemauxiaux, a Frenchman, won the second heat. All the finals will be run on Friday.

Garrett's Phenomenal Throw.

Garrett's throw was considered something phenomenal by the spectators. He threw the discus 29.13 metres, defeating the Greek champion, Paraskopoulou, by 19 centimetres. The winners in the several events were cordially applauded. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the revival of the games has been most successful.

Awarding the Olive Crowns.

The progress of the games will be better understood by remembering that 100 metres are nearly equivalent to 109 yards and 400 metres to 437 yards. The distance between Marathon and Athens is about twenty-eight miles. While the complicated pentathlon, to win which was the chief glory of the Olympic games, is not revived, there will be medals for all-round excellence. In order to secure the olive crown in the ancient event one was compelled to excel at once in leaping, running, javelin throwing, throwing the quoit and wrestling. The olive crowns that will be awarded to the victors will be made from material furnished from the same grove from which were taken the leaves and sprigs that formed the crowns of victory given to the victors more than fifteen centuries ago.

Another Murder in Luzerne County, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 7.—Another chapter is added to the volume of murder in Luzerne county in which the foreign element figure prominently. This time the scene was at Exeter borough near Pittston. Knives, pistols and stones were used. Michael Haika, a Slav, 14 years old, was struck on the head by a thrown stone and killed. John Josical, the alleged murderer, and four of his companions in the fight, were arrested and brought to this city.

Cruise of the Essex Delayed.

Newport, R. I., April 7.—United States ship Essex, which was to have sailed yesterday with apprentice boys on a European cruise, will not depart until to-day at least. Her surgeon is sick and also one of the boys.

REBELS VICTORIOUS

Spaniards Suffer a Severe Defeat Near Cienfuegos.

PATRIOTS USE EXPLOSIVE BULLETS

Government Troops Lose a Large Number in Killed and Wounded—Cubans Took Them by Surprise—Court-Martials at Matanzas.

Havana, April 7.—Intelligence has reached this city that a fight has occurred among the hills around San Blas, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Col. Vasquez and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position, which gave them a decided advantage over the Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However this may be, it is known that the Spanish were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. Among the latter were Col. Vasquez and Lieut. Barron. At one time during the engagement the insurgents charged upon the troops with machetes, inflicting heavy losses. The official account of the fight says that the insurgents lost twenty-one killed and three wounded, while the Spanish loss was sixteen wounded. The report says that the insurgents were defeated, but, like many other of the reports issued by the government, it is utterly unreliable. The insurgents, as stated above, completely routed them. The newspapers here report that Gomez, with 4,000 men, is going to the Siguanay valley. A court-martial held at Matanzas has sentenced four prisoners of war to death. They are Timoteo Mesa, Jose Gonzalez, Ramon Gonzalez and Salustiano Fresneda. Twenty-four prisoners were yesterday deported to the Isle of Pines, ten of them being convicted of political offences, while the others were ordinary criminals.

Fired on a Spanish Gunboat.

Havana, April 7.—While the gunboat Alvarado was entering the port of Marave, near Baracoa, province of Santiago de Cuba, she was fired on by rebel forces located on both shores of the bay. The gunboat replied, with what effect is not known. The firing was kept up for two hours. One sailor was seriously wounded.

THEIR PLANS UNCHANGED.

Statement Issued by the Booths Before Leaving for Chicago.

New York, April 7.—Before leaving for Chicago last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth issued a statement, in which they said that, while they have met and held a long interview with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, they wish it distinctly understood that their attitude is absolutely unchanged, and that their future plans for God's American Volunteers, their new order, will go forward as heretofore stated. They also say that the interview, outside of the controversy, was of a sisterly and brotherly nature.

College Baseball.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—The university of Virginia was defeated yesterday by the Yales in a beautiful game. For six innings it looked like Virginia's game, but in the seventh Yale turned the tables. Score—Yale, 8; University of Virginia, 7.

Winston, N. C., April 7.—Princeton college and University of North Carolina played a six inning game of baseball here yesterday afternoon. Score—10 to 8 in favor of Princeton.

John L. O'Brien Convicted.

Newport, R. I., April 7.—John L. O'Brien, Rhode Island's fugitive from justice extradited from England, was sentenced in special session of the supreme court yesterday to eleven months' imprisonment and to pay all costs, which will amount to \$1,000. O'Brien skipped his bail but his brother had paid the amount. He was convicted of robbing Goodridge & Co.

Farmer Groacher Dead.

Providence, April 7.—James A. Groacher, a farmer, aged 58 years, residing in Cranston, who was thrown from his carriage Sunday and sustained injuries to his skull, died yesterday. The accident occurred as Groacher was driving through his own gate. The horse shied and Groacher, in falling, struck a rock, crushing his skull. He leaves a wife.

The Graves Murder Trial.

Buffalo, April 7.—The jury in the trial of Capt. Jesse Graves for murder, in having killed Capt. Phillips and his son Charles during the Tonawanda boatmen's riot last October, was secured yesterday afternoon and the taking of testimony began this morning.

President of the L. C. & N. Co.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Lewis A. Wiley was yesterday elected president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company in place of Calvin Pardee.

Running on Short Time.

Providence, April 7.—The Furwell wooden mill, Central Falls, is now running only five days a week.

AHLWARDT MOBBED.

The Anti-Semitic Lecturer Comes to Grief in Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—Herr Ahlwardt, the anti-semitic member of the German reichstag, who has been lecturing in the United States for some months, and who was handled rather roughly in New York city some time ago at a meeting he was addressing, was mobbed last night by Hebrews in this city while on his way to Germania hall. Ernest Freido of Brooklyn, editor of a paper said to be published by Ahlwardt, was in the party and had his jaw smashed by the crowd. Ahlwardt and Freido were arrested and locked up, together with several others. A number of detectives from headquarters appeared on the scene, having been summoned by the proprietor of the hall, and quickly dispersed the mob. Detective Quinn picked up a pistol which he says was in the hands of Ahlwardt during the scrimmage. Ahlwardt was not injured beyond a few bruises.

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN CHINA.

This Government Warned To Beware of Infection at San Francisco.

Washington, April 7.—A report received at the navy department from a surgeon on duty in China contains the information that the black plague has broken out in Hong Kong. For commercial reasons, he said, the authorities have endeavored to keep the fact a secret, but the surgeon thinks this government should be informed to guard against infection at San Francisco. The mortality has been very great, persons attacked with the disease dying in three or four days. The surgeon will remain at Hong Kong to study the plague. His report has been sent to the Marine hospital service.

HARRISBURG'S NEW MAYOR.

Inauguration of a Republican Incumbent, the First in Nine Years.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—For the first time in nine years Harrisburg has a republican mayor and his inauguration yesterday was made the occasion of rejoicing among the republicans. John D. Patterson, the new executive, has been elected four times. The ceremony of inauguration took place in common council chamber, the retiring mayor, Mr. Eby, administering the oath of office. Other city officials were also inducted into office, among them A. W. Dennoe, colored, who was elected a city assessor. Dennoe is the first colored man to hold a general municipal elective office in Harrisburg.

Willimantic National Bank Claims.

Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Receiver Dooley of the First National bank has filed the bank's claim against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company claims for money had and received, \$327,926, less notes assigned to Pangburn, New York, \$67,594, making a total of \$260,332, with interest. The bank claims \$44,509 on Natchaug stock and notes in the bank. John A. Pangburn claims \$67,594 on notes. Claims close to-day.

Carried Dynamite Without a License.

Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Moses Baker, a Norwich expressman, was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday for transporting dynamite without a license. He brought 600 pounds of the explosive from Norwich by team, got intoxicated on the way and drove recklessly about Main street with his dangerous freight.

Monuments to Connecticut Soldiers.

Hartford, April 7.—Quartermaster-general W. H. Disbrow has awarded the contract for building the state monuments to the Second regiment heavy artillery and the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, to Marion & Co. of this city. They will both be erected in the Arlington National cemetery.

Suicide as the Result of a Debauch.

Winsted, Conn., April 7.—Michael McCue, aged 35, of Collinsville, a stone mason, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, the result of a debauch.

Ice Jam Broken.

Augusta, Me., April 7.—The big ice jam at Swan island broke up yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

Christian Missionaries To Be Expelled.

London, April 7.—The Daily News today says it learns from the highest authority in Constantinople that the sultan has prepared an irade decreeing the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries in Armenia.

Annual Convention of W. C. T. U.

Chicago, April 7.—The officers of the National W. C. T. U. have decided to hold the annual convention of the national body in St. Louis from Nov. 13 to 16 inclusive.

Ellsworth's New Mayor.

Ellsworth, Me., April 7.—Robert Gervy, populist, was elected mayor at yesterday's special election, defeating Henry E. Davis, the citizens' candidate. The contest was over local interests.

"Doc" Payne Knocked Out.

Long Island City, L. I., April 7.—O'Brien knocked out "Doc" Payne before the close of the second round here.

CUBANS ARE ELATED

Satisfied with the Passage of the Belligerency Resolutions.

SPAIN'S DOWNFALL AN ASSURED FACT

Congressmen Laugh at the Idea of That Country Declaring War Against Us. Mr. Cleveland's Course is Doubt.

Washington, April 7.—The representatives of the Cuban insurgents are highly elated over the passage yesterday in the house of the senate Cuban belligerency resolutions, especially in view of the large majority—245 to 27—by which they were carried. Although they would have preferred the more radical resolutions passed by the house recently, they are still very well satisfied. They claim that if President Cleveland will act favorably upon them that the downfall of the Spanish power in Cuba is an assured fact. They say that the Cubans are sure to win their struggle, but that if the president lives up to the resolutions the end will be brought about much sooner. Almost simultaneously with the passage of the resolutions the news of the patriot victory near Cienfuegos came to add its quota to the general joy.

War Not Expected.

Notwithstanding the recent warlike utterances of the Spanish press, filled, as they were, with threats of vengeance should the United States recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, not one of the congressmen who were interviewed to-day seemed to have the least fear that the Spanish government would carry out the threats contained in the press of the country. They say that Spain knows too well the power of this country to risk a war, and that, even if she were so minded, she would be unable to raise the necessary funds in any of the capitals of Europe. Besides, she already has her hands full with the war in Cuba and can spare neither the time nor the men in a conflict with a nation as powerful as the United States. The story published in a New York newspaper that a treaty has been entered into between England and Spain to declare war against the United States should there be any move made by this country looking to the independence of Cuba is likewise laughed at by those who are in a position to know.

The President's Course in Doubt.

What course the president will pursue in the matter is a matter of doubt. As the resolutions are concurrent, the president may utterly ignore them. He has done so in the case of similar resolutions against the Armenian affair, which although passed by congress on January 20, have never, so far as known, been the subject of any diplomatic correspondence between this and the Turkish government. If the Turkish government has been officially informed nothing has come of it.

INDIGNATION IN SPAIN.

The Press Contains Some Very Bellicose Comments.

Madrid, April 7.—The newspapers here are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and their comments are very bellicose. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet. The Herald declares that few Spaniards, except Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, believe that President Cleveland will not recognize the insurgents as belligerents. It adds that if the United States also means war with Spain the latter would prefer it to humiliation.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

Every Important City in the North Likely To Be Involved.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Within the last few days there have been important developments concerning the situation of the street railway employees of this city, who have lately been manifesting renewed symptoms of unrest. It is said to be an undoubted fact that they have at last laid plans for concerted action among railway men in nearly every important city in the north. If the present plans, which are attributed, on responsible authority, to the leaders of the amalgamated association, are successfully matured, not only will the street railway employees of the country be affected, but the steam railway men as well.

Election at Calais, Me.

Calais, Me., April 7.—The municipal election yesterday was the quietest held in years. The democracy did not make a nomination. George A. Murchie was re-elected mayor for the fifth term. Seven republican aldermen were elected.

Instructed for Pattison.

Easton, Pa., April 7.—The Northampton county democratic committee met here yesterday. Ten delegates to the state convention were chosen and they were instructed to support ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidential nomination.

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Presented with the Laetare Medal by the University of Notre Dame.

Upon Gen. William Stark Rosecrans—army leader, ex-minister to Mexico, ex-congressman from California, and President Cleveland's first register of the treasury—has been conferred the Laetare medal, annually presented by the university of Notre Dame to the Catholic laymen judged most worthy.

It is only since 1883 the medal has been presented. The custom is an offshoot and the American counterpart of the presentation of the golden rose by the pope. Every year, on the third Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday—the pope blesses a golden rose of great beauty and priceless workmanship and sends it to the Roman Catholic of Europe whom



GEN. WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS.

he judges most deserving of such honor.

The history of the Laetare medal, though brief, is marked by many familiar names. Its first year, 1883, saw it presented to John Gilmary Shea, the historian of the American church. During the next three years it went to Patrick Kelley, the architect; Eliza Allen Starr, poet and artist, and Gen. John Newton, the engineer. In 1887 there was a break in the chain. The name of the man chosen by the trustees is not set down in any book. He was a convert to the Catholic faith, but he vowed to refuse any ecclesiastical honor offered him, and he felt that he must decline the offer. In 1888 the medal was given to P. V. Hickey, editor of the Catholic review, and during the following years to Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, William F. O'Connell, Daniel Dougherty, Henry F. Brownson, Patrick Donohue, Augustin Daly and Mrs. Anna T. Sadlier.

The medal conferred each year is of necessity very similar to those which have gone before, but a certain uniqueness is imparted by the efforts of the artist to epitomize the career of the one to whom it is awarded. The one presented to Gen. Rosecrans is almost severely plain. It is a massive disk of gold, with raised edges and sunken center, bearing on the obverse the usual legend: Magna Est Veritas et Praevalebit. The letters are of black enamel and precious stones. The reverse of the disk is much the same. Another inscription in black enamel letters encircles Gen. Rosecrans' name, which is engraved in the center. The medal was presented by Bishop Montgomery, of Los Angeles, in whose diocese Gen. Rosecrans resides.

BOOTH'S NEW ARMY.

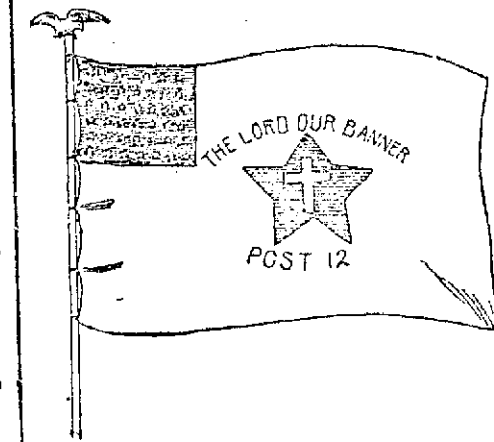
New Religious Organization Is Called "God's American Volunteers."

Ballington Booth has named his new religious organization "God's American Volunteers."

"Eureka!" he exclaimed. "I have found it. The new movement has at last a name, for which we have been seeking for weeks—God's American Volunteers. Three cheers, gentlemen, for the success of the glorious cause."

The old Bible house at New York, usually quiet and gloomy, echoed with the cheers that answered the call. Booth stood in the center of the group and waved his long arms with each cheer.

The volunteers will be governed by a military constitution, with Mr. and Mrs.



FLAG OF "GOD'S AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS."

Booth as joint presidents. The local branches will be called posts, and the various grades of officers will have rank and titles like those of the American army.

The standard of Ballington Booth's organization will consist of a white flag, emblematical of purity. In the center will be a large blue star, typical of hope; in the middle of this star will be a white cross, emblematical of sacrifice for others. In the corner of the flag, nearest the top of the staff, will be 45 white stars in a field of blue, representing the states of the union. Over the central large blue star will read the motto, "The Lord Our Banner," and underneath the words designating the number of the post to which the standard is presented.

It is to be carried by a color sergeant at the head of the parade, along with the national flag.

Bridge Across the Bosphorus.
Trouble with the Turk may delay work on the proposed railroad bridge across the Bosphorus at Constantinople. It will be 8,645 feet long.

A Legal Marriage Engagement.

A Kansas court has ruled that "a man who calls upon a woman regularly and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to marry her."

WOMEN OF THE SEA.

These Have Followed a Life on the Wave from Choice.

The sailors' superstitions fear that a woman's presence on shipboard invites ill-luck has failed to deter women whose hearts yearn for the sea from gratifying this desire. The pages of the maritime history of the world contain the names of many matrons and girls in various periods who, disguised as men, have followed a life on the ocean wave. The majority of them not only proved excellent sailors, but even fought bravely with cutlass, pike and pistol against the foes of their native land.

They did not even shrink from sailing under the black flag; for the English women, Anne Bonny and Mary Read, joined the buccanniers, the typical pirates of the Antilles, in order to gain booty to their hearts' content.

A German writer gives a number of names of women who have gone to sea among which the following are interesting:

Jean de Belleville, to avenge her husband, who was murdered in the year 1343 in Paris, fitted out a squadron of ships and ravaged the coast of Normandy, burned castles and illumined the sea at night with the glare of blazing villages. Jean de Belleville was famed in her age as one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Sometimes jealousy has sent a young wife to sea in sailor garb. The ballad of bold Hannah Snell is now known by all sailors. This woman was born in London in 1723, and in the course of time married a German sailor named Jacob Summs, who squandered her little property and then deserted her. To seek this faithless fellow, Hannah donned men's attire and went to sea. Her experiences during her quest would fill volumes grave and gay, tragic and comic incidents alternated. She served only on English men-of-war, took part in numerous battles and received several wounds. After many years she had the news that Jacob, in punishment for a serious crime, had been put into a sack and thrown into the sea somewhere in France. From that time she left the royal service, where her disguise had never been discovered, and returned in woman's clothes to London. The government granted her an annual pension of £50 sterling for life. She is said to have gone on the stage afterward and acquitted herself admirably in sailor characters.

There are also high-hearted women who have performed many brave, heroic deeds while sailing the seas with their husbands. Among them Louise Dittmar, the wife of the captain of the Prussian steamer Edgar, deserves the highest praise. On the way home the entire crew, except the captain and helmsman, were attacked with serious illness. The two men undertook to attend to the engine, while the woman stood at the helm and steered the ship, and this was done night and day almost without relief, for weeks! The steamer arrived in port safely, after seven of the crew had died on the passage. In this case the valuable vessel had actually been saved solely by the captain's wife, for it is difficult to estimate what the two men could have done without her aid. Captains whose ship owners forbid them to take their wives with them might aptly cite as an opposing argument of the example of Louise Dittmar.—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT SEEMS AND IS.

This Little Dialogue May Serve to Make the Stranger Less Diffident.

The palaces of America are the New York hotels. The visitor from the back district enters a New York hotel office in the same spirit that he would invade St. Peter's, in Rome. There is something in the architectural grandeur, in the richness and extravagance of form and color, in the mellow light coming from vaulted ceilings and colored glass that touches the spirit with a sense of calm. And the man behind the rose-wood and onyx counter! What dignity of mien! What austerity of countenance! What Jove-like front! And the gentleman coming yonder across the mosaic floor. He may be the head of a great educational institution, or a statesman, high in the councils of the nations. He is followed by a black servant in livery, carrying his personal effects.

But, ah! Human nature is the same in the midst of all its impressiveness as it is in Princeville or Jackson's corners. The distinguished-looking gentleman seizes by the hand the dignitary on the other side of the counter and says: "Hello! old stockin', how are you? You look fit to run four miles!"

"Dully! dully! Charley, old man! Ain't seen you for a coon's age. How are they comin' with you?"

"Full-handed, never better, feelin' like a yearlin'. Wow! Ain't it cold! Got a good, hot room for me?"

"Fix you proper, my boy. Have to put you up pretty high this morning, but'll get you down on the second floor by noon. How'll that do you?"

"Have to stand it, I suppose. Can't you give me that hot room you gave me last summer? Zip! but that was a scorchin'!"

"Have a fire built up there now?"

"No, guess not—what's that? Number 411? Can't you add 44 to it? I'll go out and play it."

"Can't do it. It's beyond the limit of the house. Been to breakfast?"

"No; I'm hungry as a wolf."

"Go right in. The bacon's on the iron. Hiss! Front! Baggage to four-eleven."—N. Y. Sun.

Literally True.

Mr. Dolley—What do you mean by saying that your father made light of my proposal?

Miss Giggles—Well, he did. He used it to ignite his cigar with.—Detroit Free Press.

The first exportation of American silk was in 1734, when eight pounds were sent from America to England.

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Don't wonder if that means you. It means everybody who wants

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or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make

is that whatever terms of payment you agree to you will live up to.

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Lumber, Coal and Building Material, 11-19 Montgomery St.

You Are Invited to Our Spring Millinery Opening on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week.

The latest styles of Hats, Toques, Bonnets, Turbans and the newest effects in Flowers, Feathers and Novelties will be shown. Ladies, don't forget our Capes, Jackets and Waists, for ladies, misses and children, are well worth your time to look at.

M. KATZINGER COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

NEW IDEA.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the system, caused by over-exhaustion, mental and physical. Restores the system to its normal condition. Sold only by W. D. Utley, Middletown.

SHOES
in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, are the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring style, now on sale at the one price shoe store of
J. G. HARDING, No. 25 WEST MAIN ST.

The Liberty BICYCLE FOR 1896

There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

B. F. GORDON, AGT. Watchmaker and Jeweler,
55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stern's is the Talk of the Town.
Our Millinery Opening Was a Success

in every respect, judging from the way ladies ordered and bought hats. We are adding daily new novelties. Having our complete force of milliners working we are capable of turning out 100 hats daily and attend to all orders at short notice.

Look at Our Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts from \$1.98 to \$15. They are Beauties. Capes, Jackets and Shirts. Waists in Great Quantities.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

CURTAIN POLES! AND WINDOW SHADES MATTHEWS & CO
81 and 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
CARPET BAG FACTORY

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896

The constitutionality of the Raines law will be argued before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in New York city, Friday. The decision of the court will be awaited with the greatest anxiety, for no question involving directly and indirectly, greater financial interests has ever been before the courts for adjudication. It is a safe estimate that, including the effect of the law on real estate and rentals, it wipes out \$100,000,000 of property values.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Wilmot C. Terry

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

Dr. Wilmot C. Terry died at his home in Ridgebury of cancer of the stomach, Monday, at 9 30 a. m., aged seventy-four years.

The deceased was born Jan. 15, 1822, in the town of Blooming Grove, though his early life was passed in the suburbs of Groton.

At the age of twenty one he took leave of the parental home and engaged in teaching. After having trained his mind to habits of study and thought, he determined upon a professional life, and chose that of medicine as most congenial to his tastes. After graduating he established himself in practice in Ridgebury, where he has since resided.

Dr. Terry was twice married—first in 1854 to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Dr. J. H. Halstead, of Ridgebury, to whom one daughter, Flora Belle, deceased, was born. Mrs. Terry died Jan. 27, 1857, and he was again married to Miss Mary J., daughter of Henry Decker, of Wawayanda, who survives him. Their children were Fannie E., deceased, who married Rev. Albert Stephens; Luella, wife of William Rodgers, of Middletown, and Wilmot A., who died in infancy.

Dr. Terry was an earnest member of the M. E. Church, of Ridgebury, and took an active part in all its interests.

In politics he was a Republican, and though earnest in the espousal of the principles of the party, cared little for the official honors within its gift.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ridgebury Cemetery.

Minerva R. Bowers

Mrs. Minerva R., wife of ex Alderman John W. Bowers, died at her home, corner of Wisner avenue and Cottage street, at 3 30 this morning, in her fifty third year. She was the daughter of Stephen and Mary Reynolds. She is survived by her husband and two sons and two daughters; Frank L. and Herbert A., at home, Luella, wife of D. E. Young, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Carrie M., at home. Also by two sisters Mrs. A. O. Burtis, of this city, and Mrs. J. O. Lockwood, of Winterton.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of the First Baptist Church for eighteen years and was a loving wife and devoted and unselfish mother.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

Eliza Smith Cox

Mrs. Eliza Smith Cox, widow of late Dr. Isaac Cox, died, last night, at Mr. J. H. Millspaugh's, in her eighty-second year. She was a daughter of Henry and Esther Smith, and was born near Scotchtown. She had no children. Charles Cox, of the saw factory, is a stepson. She is survived by one brother, John Smith, of Paterson. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Opening of Justice Dykman's Trial Term in Newburgh—Many Cases Ready for Trial

The April trial term of the Supreme Court opened in Newburgh, yesterday, Justice Dykman presiding.

Hon. Frank Buckley, of this city was made foreman of the grand jury.

The 32 cases on the calendar were disposed of thus: No answer by either side, 14; off and over the term, 27; equity 5; ready at call, 10; reserved for future decision, 3; request, 3; discontinued, 1; settled, 7; for trial, Tuesday, 3; Wednesday, 7; Thursday, 12; Friday, 2.

Judgment by default for \$152.33 was ordered against James W. Meagher, of Cornwall in favor of J. & J. Dobson, carpet dealers.

Requests were held in two cases of the Highland National Bank against Cyrenus Van Wormer. Suit was brought on two drafts of the Kilmer Mfg. Co., and judgments were given for \$1,000.91 and \$1,453.21. The court added an allowance of \$50.

The first case tried by the jury was that of Ezra V. Thompson against James S. Kikman, to recover \$500 damages for being bitten by defendant's dog in the Cornwall post office. Mr. Kikman, who is a wealthy New York lawyer, appeared in his own defense.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CLUBS DON'T NEED LICENSES

Important Decision of the Court of Appeals That May Exempt Them From the Raines Law.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 7.—The Court of Appeals has decided that clubs are not amenable to the old excise law and the inference is that they cannot be required to pay tax under the Raines liquor law.

The decision was in the case of the people, against the Adelphi Club, of Albany, and the appeal was from a judgment of the General Term, affirming a conviction and fine of \$500 for selling with a license.

All the judges concur. The opinion holds that clubs are organized not specially for drinking purposes and are not amenable to the excise law.

NEW TRIAL IN AN O. AND W. CASE

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 7.—The Court of Appeals has granted a new trial in the case of Terwilliger vs. the Ontario, Carbondale and Stratton Railroad.

THOMAS MABIE LAID TO REST

The Burial at Warwick, To-day—Very Beautiful Floral Tributes

The body of Conductor Thomas G. Mabie was brought to this city on the Pine Bush train to-day and taken from there on train 38 to Greyhound and thence on the L and H train to Warwick, his old home, where the burial took place.

The pall bearers were chosen from Hiawatha Lodge No. 252 Knights of Pythias, of Pine Bush. They were Messrs A. S. Decker, S. G. Decker, J. E. Jansen, R. Teple, W. H. Coddington and E. L. Billings. Besides the above the following members of the lodge acted as a funeral escort, Chas. Frank Commander, S. K. Seybold, Frank Bearer, Wm. Ronk, D. Dayton, John McCune.

The 12th Regiment, of which the deceased was a veteran, was represented by Capt. Thomas Bradley, Lieut. Hart and Capt. Hayes.

Capt. James A. Greer, Capt. C. B. Wood and Lieut. Gabriel Tathill, of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., and Conductors J. E. Brazee and E. J. Vaughn, of Millard Division, O. R. C., of this city, accompanied the funeral party to Warwick.

The casket of solid oak was draped with the American flag and covered with flowers. Among the latter was a pillow from Millard Division, O. R. C.; a broken brake wheel from Newark Division, No. 52, O. R. C. of Port Jervis; a bank of flowers from the members of the 124th Regiment, mentioned above; a pillow from Hiawatha Lodge; a triangle from Mrs. Coddington, of Pine Bush, and a cluster of roses from Mrs. S. O. Howell, of Pine Bush.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Mabel Norton entertained a large number of her young friends, last night, at her home on Little avenue. The evening was spent in playing games and in other social amusements of various kinds. A fine supper was served and at a late hour the guests took a very reluctant departure.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and

Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. Smith, Beloit, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Beware of cheap imitations. Hood's Pills, 25 cents.

COVERED WITH SCALES

Excess made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my hair was covered with scales and became a horrible sight. I had a head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it in its despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA. My father procured a set of CUTICURA Remedies, and in three weeks the scales fell off my head and the skin felt its old luxuriance. I was entirely cured. My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before.

MISS MARION A. SMITH, Sunbury, Pa. SPECIALTY: CUTICURA—Worms, itchy scalp, dandruff, itching humors, eruptions of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA REMEDY, get rid of humors cured. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 25c; SOAP, 25c; REMEDY, 50c and 41c. CUTICURA and CUTICURA Ointment, 25c. Price, 25c. How to Cure the Worst Case of Itch.

LATE SPRING SNOW STORMS.

Snowfalls in April Not at All Unusual—Neighing in May.

A great many people have said to-day that they never knew such a snow storm so late in the season, and such remarks only go to show how quickly we forget about the weather. April snow storms are not at all unusual. Two years ago several inches of snow fell on April 16th and the weather records show that snow has sometimes fallen in May. Some of our older citizens distinctly recall the spring of 1873, when snowfall succeeded snowfall in April and the first half of May. There was fairly good sleighing on May 1st, that year, and on May 12th there was nearly a foot of snow and a few sleighs were seen on the streets of Middletown.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 7 '96	Yesterday	40-day
Sugar	11 1/4	11 1/4
10 C. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
10 C. S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	69 1/2	68
D. L. & C. R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
10 C. S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2
10 C. S. F.	40 1/2	40 1/2
10 C. S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
10 C. S. F.	24 1/2	24 1/2
10 C. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
10 C. S. F.	22 1/2	22 1/2
10 C. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
10 C. S. F.	9 1/2	9 1/2
10 C. S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2
10 C. S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2
10 C. S. F.	8 1/2	8 1/2

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured

MOUNTAINVILLE N. Y., March 16, '96. "My niece was troubled with her back and shoulder. She has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has cured her, and she is now well. Others in this vicinity have been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Miss E. O. CORNELL.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate.

Howland's Ointment, a marvelous remedy for pain for man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Greer, Louis V. Bauer and O. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

J. C. HOWLAND, 10 Mulberry St., 43rd St., New York.

DIED.

BOWERS—In this city, April 7th, '96, Minerva R., wife of John W. Bowers, aged fifty-two years, four months, sixteen days. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Interment in family plot, Hill side Cemetery.

COX—In this city, April 6th, '96, Eliza Smith, widow of the late Isaac Cox, aged eighty-one years, seven months, twenty-one days. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 138 Wickham avenue, Thursday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

TEATY—At Ridgebury, April 6th, '96, Wilmet C. Terry, M. D., in his seventy-fourth year. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment at Ridgebury Cemetery.

LINCH—At 605 East 15th street, New York city, April 5th, '96, of pneumonia, Frank Lenon, aged fifty-three years. Funeral Wednesday, at two-thirty p. m., at home of his son, Mr. Lenon, 55 Prince street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & CO., Undertakers, 99 North Street, Telephone 151. Post 211 Street Phone No. 4, New York City.

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For 53 CENTS.

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In a profusion of spring shades, no sale for Easter.

The Neptune is the best medium price glove made, \$1.25 per pair.

The Lorient, real kid, at \$1 per pair.

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The finest display of colored shirts in the city. READY MADE CLOTHING. New stock of spring suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon. UNDERWEAR. Light Weight Wool Vests and Blouses.

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Is becoming with orders for Spring Suits—Spring Overcoats and Easter Trousers. WHY? Because we carry the finest selection of foreign and domestic Manufacturers of Cloths in the City, and Mr. Rogers is sure to please all with style and material, and be sure to leave your orders early and avoid the rush. All are invited to call on.

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We have the agency for the sale of these celebrated Dress Stays. We consider them the best made. For the purpose of making the ladies of this vicinity better acquainted with their merits, the makers have notified us that they will have a lady assistant at our store.

APRIL 6, 7 AND 8

to give a practical application of their many excellent quantities. All ladies are cordially invited to see this demonstration.

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Has Impeded Spring Trade.

WITH THE GOOD DAYS, THE RUSH WILL COMMENCE.

We are in great shape for it. Is it Shirt Waists? We open, to-day, 50 dozen of the latest. See our window Novelties in Belts, 50 doz. Tubular Silk Ties for waists 10c each, worth 25c.

Are you buying Curtains or Window Shades? Come and see our stock.

Our new Dress Goods are now displayed. Come and see the lines we show at 1.69, \$2.19, \$2.69 and \$2.95 per dress.

Novelties in Buttons and Spangles.

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32 NORTH ST.

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A SURPRISING SALE!

In Easter Neckwear. Fine Neckwear, equal to any 35c tie in the State. We closed out a large manufacturer and are giving the public the benefit at 25c each or 3 for 50c.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

OUR CUSTOMERS

will appreciate with us the comfort and convenience of the extension just made to our store.

It affords us better facilities for displaying our stock of Books and Stationery which is the most complete in the county.

We will be pleased to have you inspect both the stock and the improvements.

Special offer for this week only. The latest edition Webster's International Dictionary only \$7.77, with index, \$8.77.

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New Line of Kid

Gloves for Easter.

Our hat stock is complete with all the latest hats. Ask to see our \$2 DERBY in Brown or Black.

SPRING BUSINESS NOW.

Got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

More Dress Goods

Come and see them. They were bought for you. We will not attempt to describe them. Rather have your judgment than our own.

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Wash Goods, Persian Jaconets, Henly Dimy, Scotch Dimy, Organd de Savone, French Percale, Cambric.

Handkerchief Flurry—Some all white and daintily embroidered with the latest colored borders. It's a pleasure to lose handkerchiefs when you can replace them from such a large stock as ours and at such moderate prices.

Collarettes—A new, fresh stock. New styles, dainty affairs in lace and ribbon.

Men's Neckwear—Not the flashy, "loud" sort, but such styles as you'd wear yourself.

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BETTER DAYS ARE COMING

Do no fear. We will have sea-sonable weather to wear a Spring Overcoat or suit soon. Be prepared. We are showing a fine line of Spring Overcoats and Suits.

Spring Overcoats \$5 up
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All Wool Suits \$5 and \$6.
Fine Black Dress Suits \$8.

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WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, you won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

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A DELIGHTFUL DESSERT. One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike. Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate. A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody. Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets are sold by McMonagle & Rogers, wholesale and Retail Agents for Middletown and vicinity.

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS like illustration, in pink light blue, cream and white, a better vest was never shown anywhere for 25c; our special price on these vests 19c each. The most complete line of LADIES' VESTS from 5c to \$1 each ever shown. We have everything in ribbed and also the white Swiss vests for infants and children.

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THE ARGUS. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896. OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK. WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 - Fair, to-night; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 37°; 2 p. m., 36°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. - Two tool chests wanted. - Bird and can female pup lost. - Girl wanted to do general housework. - Wanted French post 12 ct. at E. F. Todd's. - Spring suit up at Morris E. Wolf's. - Ladies' fine shoes to \$5 at Hanford's. - Timothy hay for sale. - Man wanted to take care of horses. - Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers. - Watches given away with Mail Pouch. - Woman cook wanted at the State Hospital. - Diseases of the kidneys and liver - Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. - Port Jervis is holding its charter election, to-day. - The Music-Lester company will give a performance at the State Hospital, Thursday afternoon. - Yesterday and to-day are likely to give the teachers a very bad opinion of Middletown weather. - Dr. Sutton, of Sparta, N. J., has taken the position of salesman for the Middletown Beef Co. - Remember Mrs. Frances Graham's concert, for the W. C. T. U., at the First Baptist Church, to-night. - The entertainment to be given at Nicholson Hall, Thursday evening, has been postponed, owing to the illness of Miss Loder. - The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. - Fourteen tramps crowded into the narrow confines of the lockup, last night, seeking shelter from the snow storm. - The Junior Philharmonic Society will play at the W. C. T. U. entertainment at the First Baptist Church this evening. - A meeting of the Liverymen and Undertakers' Association was held last night, but no business was transacted. - Minnie Lester at the Casino, to-night, and every night this week, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. On Saturday there will be a ladies' and children's matinee at 10 and 20 cents. - The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church is preparing for a pleasing and attractive spring festival, which will be held in the lecture room of the church April 16 and 17.

PERSONAL. - Mr. Philip Kinney, of Monticello, was in town, last night. - Mrs. C. C. Noble, and son Curtis, are removing from New York to 103 Academy avenue. - Messrs. Herbert Royce, Philip Rorty and Paul Little returned to Cornell University, to-day. - Miss Louise Hartwell entertained a few friends very pleasantly, last night at her home, No. 117 North street. - Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs over Sunday.

THE HIBERNIANS' EASTER BALL. The Largest Attendance Ever Present at the Division's Easter Dance. In accordance with a custom of many years' standing, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its regular Easter Monday hop at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization. The officers of the order are: President - D. B. Sweeney. Vice-President - Dennis Ryan. Rec. Secretary - Martin Reed. Fin. Secretary - Thomas M. Gillen. Treasurer - Owen McGuire. The committees to whom the success of the ball is due were as follows: Floor Manager - Michael Doran. Aides - P. Gorman, L. Flurey, J. H. Lawder, Thos. Agnew. Reception Committee - Wm. Pohlman, John Curtin, Geo. Hopkins, Edward Flood, Luke Welsh. Committee of Arrangements - M. J. Kerrigan, Thos. Agnew, M. Larkin, P. J. Fallon, Dennis Ryan. When Traveling. Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only. Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING. "Everybody Holds Over" - The Old scheme of a sewer in the Black Dirt Revived - To Leave Rooms in the Times Building. An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh. Chief Engineer Thorne wanted to know if the driver and assistant driver of Eazle's Patrol wagon had been re-appointed or if not if they should not be.

The president said it seemed that everybody held over and that no appointments were necessary. Mr. Thorne also asked that new doors be put in Excelsior's house and that blackets be furnished for Excelsior's horses. Mr. Bowler thought the owners of the horses should look after blacketing them. Mr. Sinsabaugh moved that the matter of new doors for Excelsior be referred to the Building Committee.

AN OLD SCHEME REVIVED. A petition for a sewer in the black dirt, to drain that part of the city lying west of Highland and Wickham avenues, was read and was referred to the engineer, with instructions to make a survey and prepare a map. This is an old scheme and a difficult one that has puzzled all previous Councils and Boards of Trustees. Most of the property owners in this locality have already been assessed for the Fulton street and Monahan avenue sewers and as all engineers thus far have given as their opinion that a main sewer in this locality will be an expensive one few city officials are willing to order such a sewer; yet until it is done there is no means of sewerage that portion of the city.

Mr. Sinsabaugh offered a resolution that a map for a sanitary sewer on Bonnell street be prepared by the engineer. TO LEASE ROOMS IN THE TIMES BUILDING.

Mr. Bowler offered a resolution that rooms in the proposed Times building be leased at \$1,000 per year for five years from Oct. 1st, the rooms providing for all departments of the city government except the Board of Education. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution to advertise for bids for electric arc, and gas and naptha lamps. Adopted. Mr. Mance presented a note from Altermann Funnell asking for fifty feet of hose for washing the carriage of Ontario Horse Co. and moved that the Fire Committee purchase same. Carried.

THE VANFLEET CLAIM. Mr. Sinsabaugh reported that Mr. VanFleet had refused to settle at the figure named by Council, and that he had procured through Mr. Van Fleet's attorney a stay of the suit commenced by Mr. VanFleet until the matter could be brought before Council. He moved that a settlement be made with Mr. VanFleet for \$35, the amount claimed. He said the bill was excessive but there was some damage. The resolution was adopted, Mr. Dorrance voting no. On motion of Mr. Mance the Street Superintendent was directed to curb and pave gutters of Prospect street, both sides, from Highland avenue to Watkins avenue. A resolution was passed authorizing the issuing of a certificate to cancel the sale of lands of A. V. Bosh upon the payment of \$39.89. A bill of Wood & Sullivan for use of horses for Excelsior truck four months, amounting to \$116.67, was referred back for correction. The election bills were audited as follows:

Forty-four Inspectors of Registration.....	\$ 880 00
Rent 11 polling places at \$20 each.....	220 24
Total.....	\$1,100 24
Other bills were audited as follows:	
Pay roll, 4 weeks.....	\$ 185 00
Police, 4 weeks.....	561 72
J. H. Millspaugh, included tax.....	74 00
F. J. Lindsey.....	2 00
Nat. Saw Co., repairs.....	2 50
Craze & Swartz, coal.....	33 15
Patrick Barrett, special police.....	10 00
L. B. A. Taylor, coal.....	20 80
D. A. Ketchum, coal.....	10 40
Wm. Hodge, repairs, etc.....	1 50
Naptha Co.....	\$26 40
Electric Light Co.....	362 87
Gas Co.....	444 70
John Youngs, labor.....	6 89
F. A. R. Pronk, salary.....	100 00
W. I. Purdy Health Officer.....	100 00
O. C. Foss Sanitary Inspector.....	62 50
J. H. Buren.....	55
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, printing and advertising.....	77 52
S. W. Millspaugh, stationery.....	2 50
I. S. Benjamin, castings.....	4 00
O. H. Smith, salary.....	75 00
Quin Hardenberg, salary.....	50 00
Carl Johnson, salary.....	25 00
A. H. Reed.....	50 00
J. J. Dury, assessor.....	21 00
S. S. Purvis, assessor.....	21 00
W. E. McWilliams, assessor.....	21 00
Geo. W. Powers, 1 gal. services.....	20 00
Total.....	\$2,672 39

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN. Business Transacted by the Different Fire Companies at Their Regular Monthly Meetings, Last Night. The regular monthly meetings of the fire companies were held in their respective houses, last evening. The question of the annual parade was discussed by all the companies and nearly all of them are in favor of a large celebration. Some of them, however, are not in favor of the plan unless a large appropriation is given by the taxpayers to meet the expenses. The officers of the several companies will meet with the officers of the department at Excelsior's rooms on Friday evening for a further discussion of the matter.

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER CO., NO. 1. Walter J. Startup was elected an active member.

Charles Wolff, Jr., was elected treasurer, vice Frank Harding, resigned. The company voted to hold a "smoker" some time during the month and the officers were appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Several propositions for membership were received.

MONAHAN HOSE CO., NO. 1. Only routine business was transacted. The election of trustee was again deferred for one month, awaiting action upon a proposed alteration in the by-laws.

EAGLE HOSE AND PATROL CO., NO. 2. President Elwood presided. George Crosby resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3. Routine business was transacted. The company will hold a re-union in May and the necessary committees will be appointed by the President.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4. The company voted to adopt a uniform similar to the regulation uniform of the New York fire department, and Budwig & Co. were awarded the contract for making the uniforms.

In Ontario Hose Co. and Washkill Engine Company only routine business was transacted.

CARL JOHNSON'S MARRIAGE. Took Place Last September, But Only Announced Last Night.

The many friends of Mr. Carl Johnson, assistant driver of Eagle Hose Company, were greatly surprised, last evening, at the announcement of his marriage.

The ceremony took place in New York city, last September, the happy bride being Miss Ella Kelley, of Tuxedo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been quietly furnishing a home on Houston avenue, this city, and it was through this that their secret leaked out.

The Argus extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

smashed His Thumb. Mr. Frank Pease, foreman at Morgans & Wilcox type factory, had the misfortune to badly crush the thumb of his right hand in a boring machine, yesterday afternoon. The bone was splintered but it is thought the member can be saved.

Did Not Adjust Their shades as the Raines Law Requires. The police reported twelve saloons or barrooms where the shades were not lowered at 1 o'clock, this morning, according to the provisions of the Raines law. The proprietors were notified, to-day, and have promised not to offend again.

The Electric Light Out. The electric lights went out about 7 o'clock, last night, and the city was in partial darkness. The trouble was an overhead journal in the power house of the Electric Light Company.

New Stage Manager at the Casino. Mr. Frank T. Smith, who has been stage manager at the Casino Theatre for several years past, has resigned his position and Mr. Harvey Oles has been appointed to succeed him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Trustees' Meeting - Cake Sale - The Drummer - Boy - Easter Monday Dance. From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting, last night. The only business done was the auditing of two bills.

There will be a cake sale in the Presbyterian chapel by the Ladies' Aid Society, on Saturday April 11, at 11 o'clock.

Tickets are for sale for "The Drummer Boy," to be given in Music Hall, on Thursday and Saturday evenings, April 16 and 18, by the members of Murray Camp, S. of V.

The leap year dance in St. John's Hall, last evening, was attended by about one hundred couples. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served. A special car left for Middletown at 3:15, this morning. The proceeds were about \$125.

The Cataracts' dance at Music Hall, last night, was well attended. Dancing began at 9:30 and was continued until an early hour, this morning. There were about fifty couples present. This was one of the best dances the Cataracts have ever given.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of Dikeman Hose, to-night.

WORK FOR COUNTY JAIL CONVICTS

Imprisonment to Be No Longer a Penance - Hard Labor in Striped Suits.

Clerk Stubbley, of the Board of Supervisors, has notified police magistrates and justices of the peace to add "hard labor" to the sentences of all prisoners whom they may sentence to the county jail.

The work house shed is in readiness for use and stone will be hauled there as soon as it is needed. Twenty-five striped prison suits have been procured at a cost of seventy cents each and in these all jail convicts will be dressed.

The Sheriff has been instructed to employ convict labor in clearing the jail and whenever the county superintendents need labor at Orange Farm the Sheriff is to send convicts there under guard, who, after working during the day, will be returned to jail and locked up for the night.

The introduction of the work house system is thought by Supervisor Bradley to have had much to do with reducing the jail population from forty, at this time last year, to less than a quarter of that number now.

MIDWAY PARK ASSOCIATION.

Privilege Owners Organize for the Advancement of Their Interests.

The holders of privileges at Midway Park have formed an organization which will be known as the Midway Park Association. A meeting was held, Sunday afternoon, and the following executive committee was elected: O. C. G. Urban, Chairman, John J. Cox, vice chairman, W. R. Southwell, Treasurer, and A. L. Dowse, Secretary.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable by-laws, and to report at a meeting to be held at the Park in a few days.

The formal opening of the Park will be held May 20th. Several out of town organizations have written for terms and dates for excursions early in June.

The prospects for a prosperous season are particularly bright.

MANNERCHOR FESTIVITIES.

A social, theatricals and a Dance at Mannerchor Hall.

A sociable and dance was held at Mannerchor hall, last night. During the early part of the evening a drama was given by members of the society which created no end of fun. After this there was feasting and dancing until a late hour. The music for the occasion was by Roesser's orchestra.

King's Daughters' Cake Sale.

The cake sale of the B. O. H. King's Daughters' circle, will be held, Friday, from 3 to 6 at Pronk's drug store. Help the little girls along in their good work.

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Swayne's Ointment,

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS.

The Work of the Institute Well Under Way—Commissioner Clark's Address—Prof. Hendrick's Talk on Opening Exercises and Recreations—A Lesson in Drawing by Miss Himes—This Morning's Exercises.

The institute was called together at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, by the conductor, Professor Hendrick. The exercises were opened by singing the song entitled, "Sing Away," which was followed by recitation of the 19th Psalm, in which the members of the institute took part. The devotional exercises were ended by repeating the Lord's prayer and singing the national hymn.

School Commissioner Clark spoke of the standing of former institutes, that they were noted for their good attendance, and he asked the teachers to make as good a showing this year as in former ones.

Prof. Hendrick, the conductor, spoke of the advantages that would result from institutes if teachers made the most of the opportunities afforded them by the State. He cited the great progress that had been made in drawing as one of the good results of institute work.

Prof. Hendrick then spoke of opening exercises, saying that the teacher who can give a bright, general opening exercise is a good teacher. He related his own experience, on his first day as a teacher, when he sought to copy the opening exercises of a friend, which had gone off well. The result was a dismal failure and elicited the whispered comment from a small boy on the back seat: "I guess he can't know much about teaching." Originality and adaptability are necessary in order to make opening exercises interesting. School should be opened with singing and devotional exercises should be held when possible. Devotional exercises are not compulsory and it is their objection to them, devotion to our country may be taught and if it is not advisable it may be well to substitute devotion to some one in the "destrick."

Prof. Hendrick said that though at one time opposed to recesses he has learned better and now favored them and plenty of them. They give opportunity for fresh air and exercise. Simple gymnastics should be introduced for pupils who move about the building.

After a recess of fifteen minutes "The O.K. Oaken Bucket" was sung with enthusiasm and then Miss Florence B. Himes, special instructor in drawing was introduced. Miss Himes was here two years ago and she was given a welcome hearty enough to have gladdened a politician.

Miss Himes referred to some remarks of Prof. Hendrick about the ladies taking off their hats, saying that she had a rule of her own which was to call upon all those wearing their hats to answer her questions.

As most of the teachers of this institute are not over anxious to answer questions of this kind a western cyclone could not have removed the hats with any more celerity. After a few questions as to the place drawing should have in school work, Miss Himes said it should be used in teaching Arithmetic, Physics, Geography and Physiology. To use it in illustration is a story brought out the individuality of the students. Miss Himes then illustrated several stories on the blackboard and it was easy to see how interesting this exercise might be made.

This institute then adjourned until Tuesday.

THIS MORNING'S EXERCISES.

This morning, after interesting opening exercises, the conductor gave two lessons in the proper method of teaching addition and Mrs. Himes in drawing.

This afternoon Miss Himes continued her instruction in drawing and the conductor spoke on "Madness in Our Method."

NAMES OF TEACHERS ENROLLED.

Middletown—Hamilton Armstrong, Sarah A. Crawford, Mary Driscoll, Genevieve Phillips, Marietta Riva, Elizabeth McLure, Lillian Tyndall, Jessie Morris, Jeanette V. Nelson, Charles W. Ostrander, Mary H. Orrwin, Helena Bender, Marie F. Boudin, Rosa D. Ostrander, Margaret V. Ostrander, Harriette B. Latta, Anna S. Woodward.

Pine Bush—Anzusa Crawford, Elizabeth B. Crawford, Mabel E. Major, Geo. W. Jamison.

Port Jervis—Anna M. Bohan, Jessie Ramey, Mary E. Egan, Louise Howard, Veronica E. Watts, Eva Westbrook, Ida Mae Wilcoxson, Carrie Myers, Nellie Patterson, Gertrude W. Lee.

Bullville—Anna E. Donnelly, Virginia M. Houston, S. T. Dimick.

Unionville—Ida A. Van Sickle, W. D. Monahan.

Scottstown—Elizabeth Duryea.

Milton—Augustus Kaley.

Onondaga—Elia Marion Bridges, Grace Farmer, Pauline Edley, Mary F. Smith, Emma E. Grant, Emily Wheeler, Frank M. Wilson.

Tri States—Eva E. Young, Isaac D. Linn, W. W. Smith.

Minsk—Jennie M. Reed, Thomas J. O'Leary.

Greenville—Etna J. Fitzgerald, Mount Hope—Everett O. Orrick, Sparrowbush—Jennie Hultlander.

Kittie B. Fullerton, Hattie A. Coleman, Solomon E. DuBois.

South Centerville—Leon Barnes, comia Fish.

Wurtsboro—James A. Cunningham.

Warwick—Kate M. Beebe, L. W. Hoffman, Julia A. Reed, Adelaide Cleghorn, William P. Stage, Carrie D. Bradner, Elizabeth A. Demarest, Frances Townsend, Amelia M. Nichols, Winifred Duffly, Eve Smith, Carrie A. VanDevort, Wm. H. Mc Sugar, Leat, Alfred R. Conklin, J. W. Thorne.

Howells—Fred L. Andrews.

Florida—Sara W. Houston, Helen E. Johnston, Katharine M. Goodrich, Carolyn Gaylord, Edmund T. Brown.

Cuddebackville—Mabel E. Esrey, Julia E. Cuddeback.

Circleville—Beile B. Patterson, Albert V. Magill.

Edenville—Mary D. Dusenberre, Charles O. Elston.

Campbell Hall—Sarah B. Hall, Oxford Depot—M. Millie Bull.

Kiddebury—Emsline Austin, Mabel D. R-mey.

Bullville—Esther Bell, Elizabeth J. Sherer.

Loudville—Bertha A. Holmes.

Orisville—William P. Kauffmann, Annie E. O. Kauffmann, Hattie B. Beyer, Hattie B. Park, Charles S. Harding.

Pine Island—Hattie M. Ejsall, Drucilla Brice, David Robinson.

Johnson—Mary E. Reed, Marguerite F. O'Donnor, Anna M. Sweet, Greenwood Lake—L. A. Leach.

Stony Ford—Margaret VanBensekom.

Walden—William B. Falconer, Bloomingburgh—Edgar C. Decker.

Washingtonville—S. Jennie Gregg, West Rockville—Jennie S. Klerman.

Amity—Katie Clute.

Goshen—Anna Belle Crist, Joseph T. Tracy, Minerva Markley, Laura S. Owen, Anna A. Farrad, Anna L. Futhill, Cornelia Macy, Jennie M. Van Kleeck, Isabel Kuffmo, Ida Barthol, Anna B. Howell, Alice F. White, M. Ella Farley, Julia E. Kaase, Fanny C. Woodruff.

Sterlington—Charlotte E. Gadeny, Godfrey—Lucinda Meyer.

Sate Hill—Eva Bacon, John H. DeWitt.

Westtown—A. nie Shultz, Ida Case, Sanford E. Cortright.

Montgomery—Mary E. Barron, Julia M. Crist, Keturah M. McMonagle, Margaret E. Morris, Martha Mould.

Winterton—R. Eugene Mattison.

BULLVILLE

Old Citizens' Birthdays—Conductor W. H. B. Death—Low Fare This Week—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Two of our oldest citizens have been celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. John Hewitt, of near this place, passed his 84th year on Wednesday, April 1st, and Mr. Samuel Roberson his 81st year on Monday, April 6th.

Our new merchant, Mr. James B. Montgomery, has removed his family here from Newburgh. Mr. Montgomery is fast making friends, and is doing a good trade.

Miss Fannie Hendricks, of Middletown, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Birdie Young.

Miss Tillie M. Dickinson, is visiting with friends in Middletown.

Mr. Dory Roberson spent Easter with relatives at Newark, N. J.

Butcher Theodore Tilford expects to start his meat wagon, this week, and will supply his customers with fine meat through the summer.

Woodcock & Higby, of Pine Bush also run a wagon through this place.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Conductor Mable, of Pine Bush. Mr. Mable had many friends at this place. A number attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

James M. Mille, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Brooklyn, returned home last week.

Bert E. Roberson and Ernest Sherer returned home from East man's Business College last week.

Harry O. Shafer, who is attending school at Newburgh, spent Easter Sunday at his home near this place.

Miss Lizzie Sherer, of this place, is attending the teachers' institute, at Middletown, this week.

The fare from this place to Middletown is only thirty five cents this week on account of the teachers' institute.

Features Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

WAWAYANDA.

Big Vegetables—To Remove to Middletown—An Unusual March—Taken in a Steel Trap—Hints on Crafting—Poor Prospects for the Farmer.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

The other day Mrs. Wm. H. Wood showed me a sample basket of beets presented to her by her neighbor, Sidney Poley, that in my opinion were hard to beat.

Charles Evans has recently purchased the house and lot owned by James N. Hill in Slate Hill. Mr. Hill and family move to Middletown.

Charles Middaugh, a former resident of this town, this spring has leased the house and lot now owned by John Meeker, who resides in New York city.

Not in many years has there been so much winter weather of the zero kind during the month of March as there was this year.

A few days ago I was surprised to see a cat running across a field uttering loud yells of distress. I finally discovered that the cat's foot was fast in a steel trap, which it had carried away with it, and which had probably been intended for a groundhog or muskrat.

Although the sun crossed the equinoctial line on the 20th of March it does not seem to convey much heat to warm this climate. The frigid northerly winds so much of the time blowing from the ice and snow bound regions of the north, chill the air and keep winter still "lingering in the lap of spring."

Our respected townsman, Gideon W. Cook continues to gain but very slowly in health. It is hopeful as the warm weather arrives he will get better of his affliction complaint, tic-douloureux. Ever since last fall he has been confined steadily to his room and has patiently endured great suffering.

Cherries and plums should be grafted early before the buds begin to swell. Graft the scions on a warm day. Apples and pears can be grafted a month later. Prepare the wax and do the work with a determination to grow good fruit and generations to come will bless you.

Many anticipate the bird mar on the farm next fall will have in his pocket more clean ready money and can show up more shekels together with good wearing apparel than two thirds of the hard working milk producers can if they do their utmost.

There happens to be some consolation afforded the milk producing farmers in this section. The cost of ground feed is in the market five dollars per ton less than a year or more ago. However, as the milk-forew has received another downward turn within a few days of a quarter of a cent per quart less in price it only serves to make the milk sellers lip droop down quite perceptibly. The onion raisers talk about the state of the market and their lower lips indicate a downward tendency.

From an Another Correspondent.

Mr. McConnell, who moved on the farm vacated by A. Carr was compelled to leave five loads stuck in the mud.

Wm. M. Divers dehorned 105 cows in five hours, Friday, for three different farmers.

A good many from this town went to New York on the Easter excursion. All report a good time.

UNIONVILLE.

A Pastor's Resignation—Vacation Week—Fleete April Weather—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Rev. Wm. Yonmans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has offered his resignation to take effect the last Sunday in April.

Dr. Nugent, who has been confined to his home with grip, is, we are pleased to say, again able to attend to his duties.

The schools are closed while the teachers attend the institute in Middletown.

We were treated to a snow storm Monday morning. Thus far April has proved as fleete as March. Different people prefer different weather, but no one need feel slighted this year.

Miss Jesse Whitaker is visiting her brother at Antwerp, N. Y.

Mrs. Carrie Vail, of New York city, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Belle and Mrs. Smith, of Hamburg, were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fountain, of Hamburg, spent last week with friends here and at Middletown.

Miss Alice McCoy is ill with the measles.

Work is progressing on our new silk mill.

Easter services were well attended at both churches.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen refer to it as another dressing.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE.

Munyon's Kidney Cure cures pain in the back, loins or groins from kidney disease, puffy and flabby face, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, scanty urine, dark colored and turbid urine, sediment in the urine, gravel in the bladder, and too great a flow of urine. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

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Preston Seaman, of New York, spent Easter with friends near this village.

Miss Minnie W. Chalmers is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Stra.

Mrs. North and sister, Miss Ora Brown, spent Easter with their brother, Mr. D. E. Brown.

The concert which was held at the Denton Church, Saturday evening, was such a success that it will be repeated next Sunday evening, April 12. No admission will be charged. The concert will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Doyle, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mr. W. H. Baker, now of New York, has been spending a few days in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cramer, of Campbell Hall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. out over Sunday.

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